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## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

One marriage license was issued yesterday.

Shuttleworth and Gilhooly skate a three-mile race, mile heats, at the Chapline street rink this evening.

Dulany and Falkenstein's race at the Alhambra rink to-morrow night will be an exceedingly interesting event in its way.

The Alva Norman English Opera Company will probably play a return engagement at the Opera House here next month.

Squire Akle yesterday adjudged Thomas Walters a lunatic, and he was committed to jail to await his transfer to the State Insane Asylum at Weston.

A new railroad station is talked of by the Pennsylvania Company at Middle Ferry, opposite Steubenville, and the ferryboat is to make close connections with all trains.

This Dillon & Steiman Dramatic Company will produce the famous and charming play of "Emeralda" in magnificent style at Charley Shay's Academy of Music next week.

There was a good attendance at the Alhambra rink last night to witness the exhibition drill by the Lively cadets, and it was generally decided that the drill was better than the one previously given. To-night the usual carnival will be given at this rink.

After three days of weather mild and pleasant enough for May, a slight sprinkling of rain fell last evening. All this week the weather has been almost phenomenal for March, and the faint sounds of thunder and flashes of lightning last evening were not surprising.

Clark Hook yesterday admitted to receiving a deed of October 8, 1885, by William Porter and wife to Elizabeth Sauerman, in consideration of \$150, for one-eighth of an acre of land on the National road three miles east of Wheeling. As a deed made January 3 by J. G. Hoffman, Jr., and wife to F. D. Friedrich in consideration of \$1,450, for the north half of lot 82 on the west side of Market street between Seventh and Eighth.

The Parkersburg State Journal of Wednesday contained the following: Some time since a family by the name of Shires came here from Wheeling, after a short sojourn in Weston. They started an unwholesome rumch up town, and had been in operation for some time before the police discovered their ilk. Yesterday, however, they were notified to fold their moving tents and get out of town, and last evening they departed.

IN THE U. S. COURT.

McCord Convicted and Sentenced—Other Causes.

In the United States District Court yesterday forenoon the trial of James McCord was concluded, and he was found guilty on both the indictments presented against him, one for manufacturing a large number of cigars without having complied with the provisions of the Internal Revenue laws, the other for counterfeiting the stamps and brands issued by the Government to cigar makers.

From McCord's appearance many people have been persuaded that he was the most guilty party in his crooked business. He looks like a person of very weak intellect. It was earnestly desired to find the parties who were McCord's accomplices, but he firmly declined to impart any information. He said the boys who were both indicted to jail till afternoon, when McCord was again brought into Court and after a scorching lecture by his honor, Judge Jackson, was sentenced to 12 months and five days imprisonment and fined \$100 on the first charge, which contained a plea of guilty given 3 months imprisonment and fined \$100 on the second charge, a misdemeanor, the two terms of imprisonment, 15 months and 5 days in all to be served in the penitentiary at Mondayville.

In the suit of A. W. Spies, of New York, against the city of Wheeling, to recover \$12,000, principal and interest, on three bonds of the city's Hempfield loan, the demurrer filed on behalf of the city was argued by City Solicitor O'Keefe and Messrs. Caldwell and Caldwell for the city, and Hon. W. P. Hubbard for the plaintiff, and was then overruled by the Court. Six pleas in writing were then filed by the defense.

The Court overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the James S. Case and Lock Company against A. A. Franzheim, and gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$672, the amount awarded by the jury, decreeing in addition that each party pay his own costs.

The jury in the case of Nimick & Co. vs. John Booth et al., was argued yesterday, and the argument will be continued to-day.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. Will P. Kline, of Grafton, is at the St. James.

Mr. Edward Blaney, of West Alexander, was in the city yesterday.

Ralph Covert, a well known merchant of Parkersburg, is at the Howell House.

Miss Mattie Prince, of the Island, is visiting Miss May Palmer, at Williams-town.

The Salt Lake City Daily Tribune of the 13th inst. notes the arrival at the Cliff House, of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hupp, of this city.

Mr. Fred T. Laughlin, of the firm of Laughlin Bros. & Co., is quite ill at the residence of Mrs. Richardson, on Fourteenth street.

Hon. G. W. Atkinson, of this city, at a recent meeting of the State Sunday School Association's Executive Committee held at Grafton, was elected Secretary, and Secretary vice Mr. T. R. Laird, deceased.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Squire Robert Crowther, the contracting parties being Mr. William Evans, a prominent young roller of Martin's Ferry, and Miss Mattie Crowther, one of Wheeling's most respected school teachers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McMeekin, with the impressive Episcopal service. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Frank Frayne coming.

On next Monday evening Frank I. Frayne will open at the Opera House an engagement of three nights and a matinee in his new version of "El Siccum," a drama which was familiar in his old form and is to be much improved by the changes made in it. The attractions of fine showmen have been omitted, and the comedy element has been given a more prominent place. In addition to the interesting plot and thrilling incidents, there is now a good deal of singing, dancing and other specialty business done by artists selected for their ability and popularity. Mr. Frayne is too well known as an actor to require any introduction to Wheeling theatre goers, and the alterations in his drama with the fact that he has not been here since he presented his African play "Mardo," in which the manager of wild beasts were started jointly with Mr. Frayne, several years ago, will give his coming engagement the added attraction of novelty.

First Presbyterian Church.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. W. H. Lester, of West Alexander, Pa., preached to a very large congregation, taking for his subject, "The inconsistency of trying to be a secret disciple." The truth was ably and tenderly presented and a profound impression was made upon all who heard him. There are evident manifestations of the awakening presence and power of the Holy Ghost. The meeting last evening was likewise large, and serious attention was given to the preaching of the word. The Rev. Mr. Lester will preach again this evening at 8 o'clock, and the lecture room will doubtless be crowded.

JAMES DELANEY, the East Liverpool wonder, and Christ Falkenstein, of McKeesport, will skate a three mile race at the Alhambra rink Saturday night for a purse of \$100.

## DOWN ON BOYCOTTING

IS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

To Judge by its Action last Evening—The largest Meeting of the Chamber yet Held—Several Interesting Matters Considered—The Exposition.

A largely attended meeting of the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce was held last evening in its rooms on Main street. The idea of holding the meeting at night was a new one, and was tried as an experiment. The result was an unusually large attendance, and the members were so pleased with the change that the meeting will doubtless be held at night hereafter.

Secretary Hazlett presented a report and some letters which had passed between him and Mr. Mercer, a representative of H. G. Dunn & Co.'s commercial agency who is now in the city, and A. B. Wigley, the Pittsburgh agent of Dunn & Co., in reference to the establishment of a branch office here. The communication and correspondence accompanying the report of the agency was read in favor of the project. Mr. Mercer has about completed his arrangements to open an agency of the Dunn concern here similar to the branch office in Pittsburgh, which, in addition to collecting information concerning the city, and its prospects and statistics of importance to the business interests of the country, as is now done by their representative here, will also furnish bulletins to subscribers and make investigations for clients as is now done by this and other agencies in the larger cities. Mr. Mercer expects to leave to-day with all his arrangements completed.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

Mr. W. E. Hughes broached to the Chamber the subject of the proposed industrial exposition to be held on the Island next September during the State Fair week and the week following. Mr. Hughes was in favor of the project. Other members also advocated it and dwelt upon the necessity of doing something to stimulate business activity and attract outsiders to the city. The general expression was that the proposition was to be encouraged, and the exposition would be a good thing.

The plan was referred to the Standing Committee on Trade Interests, with instructions to confer with the Board of Directors of the Exposition and State Fair Association relative to the project. It may be said in advance that the exposition scheme will meet with encouragement at the hands of the State Fair people, as they regard it as an auxiliary and aid to the fair which will be exceedingly valuable. The committee on the part of Messrs. E. W. Oglesby, Dr. T. H. Leyan, N. E. Whitaker, Henry Baer, W. A. Iselt, John Bodley, Benjamin Fisher, J. D. Dubois and Jacob Berger, and on motion Messrs. Hughes and Peterson were added to it for the exposition matter.

TO CHECK THE BOYCOTT.

It was resolved that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with other Chambers of Commerce and similar organizations in other cities with a view to securing their co-operation in steps to check boycotting. This resolution it was resolved to have published.

Minutes of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was extended to the Western Nail Association to hold their next monthly meeting in.

The Standing Committee on Statistics was authorized to expend \$150 in the publication of pamphlets containing statistics and other information of interest and value to the public, showing the resources, manufactures and facilities of Wheeling as a business and manufacturing point.

Dr. Logan was still too unwell to occupy his position as President at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, and Mr. W. E. Hughes presiding a portion of the time and Mr. D. C. List the rest.

A Growing Population.

The Morgantown Post suspends its rejoicing over the acquisition of a railroad long enough to print the following:

Born, Sunday, March 14th, 1886, to President E. M. Turner, of the University, and wife—triplets—a son and a daughter. Average weight ten pounds. Mother and children doing well.

The event caused a little flutter of excitement in the community, as it was unprecedented in the history of Morgantown. Mrs. Turner, however, comes of a prolific family, her great grandfather, who was married twice, was the father of thirty-two children—sixteen by each wife, and four pairs of twins among the number. The President has been warmly congratulated by his many friends, and the Post wishes the trio a long life of usefulness.

THE PURIM BALL.

A Brilliant and Memorable Society Event Last Evening.

The feast of Purim was celebrated last night by the leading Jewish residents of Wheeling in an elegant ball at Franzheim's hall, on Main street. The attendance was large of both children and grown people, the former being in fancy dress and the time passed joyfully for all. Kramer furnished the music, and a superb supper was furnished by the Brunswick. In all respects the ball was one of the most notable society events of the season, the season of the times of the ladies being rich and handsome and all the details arranged with sole reference to securing the greatest pleasure for those in attendance. The night will long be remembered with pleasure by those who participated.

THROUGH THE STATE.

Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia and Vicinity.

The Howell Torpedo Company, of Washington, D. C., has been incorporated by Secretary of State Walker.

The Kingwood & Cranberry Telegraph Company has since its opening business in May, 1885, earned net profits of \$100,000.

The Kanawha county grand jury, in session last week, found 183 indictments, 141 were for misdemeanors and 11 for felonies.

Edward, a fourteen-year old son of A. S. Kincaid, of Ravenswood, while out in an old skiff a few days since, upset and was drowned.

Secretary of State Walker has issued a certificate of incorporation of the Standard Sewing Machine Company of Charleston, organized for the purpose of publishing and selling a weekly, semi-weekly and daily newspaper. The principal office is to be at Charleston, 1850, \$25,000 have been subscribed and \$500 paid in, with privilege of increasing the capital stock to \$25,000. The capital so subscribed is divided into shares of \$25 each and held as follows: F. S. Perrell, R. A. Barber, D. H. Williams, E. L. Davenport and M. B. Heber, all of Logan, Ohio, 40 shares each.

In the treatment of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, sciatica, etc., Salivation Oil should be thoroughly rubbed in. It kills pain. Price 25 cents.

Edward L. Rose & Co. having purchased the interests of the H. W. S. Co. and secured the title of the Standard Sewing Machine, will keep a full line of Howe and the elegant, swift easy running Standard, with its perfect attachments and handsome woodwork. Don't fail to see the Standard. See advertisement on another page.

INTERESTING RACE, mile heats, best 2 in 8, between Shuttleworth and Gilhooly, at the Chapline street rink to-night.

For Cleveland and Chicago.

By taking the 1:47 P. M. (city time) train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road passengers arrive in Cleveland at 6:25 P. M., and Chicago at 10:30 the following morning. Connections made in Union depot, Chicago, for all points west.

REGULAR Friday evening skating carnival at the Alhambra rink.

## CITY SCHOOL MATTERS.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education Last Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. President Collier called the Board to order at 7:30 o'clock. The absentees were Messrs. Hoffmann, Pipes and Whalley.

The Committee on Accounts presented bills aggregating \$285.97, which were ordered paid. The Committee on the Public Library recommended that the proposal of Klevin, Kraft & Co. to do the necessary work in making alterations and additions to the library be accepted, the firm's bid of \$1,023.75, doing the work, being the lowest one received. President Collier was instructed to sign the proper contract with the firm. The contract is to provide that the work is to be done in one month, the committee also reported that during the progress of this work it would be necessary to close the library for a time, and the Board instructed the committee to close the rooms as it might deem advisable.

THE NEW EAST END SCHOOL.

The Committee on Finance reported that, as directed, it had borrowed \$3,000, giving a note for that amount at the rate of six percent, and that the money so borrowed had been turned over to the Collector to be used for the purchase of the Shriver property, in the Third ward, on which to erect a new school building. The committee recommended that the Clerk draw orders for the following amounts—refunds of taxes paid on erroneous assessments: James Cummins, \$9.81; H. B. Hubbard & Co., \$10.65; Louis Velzel, \$0.37; E. J. Stone, \$44.40. The Clerk was so instructed.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported that it had settled with the contractors for building the much talked about addition to the Webster district building, by paying the balance of \$1,000 due on the contract and \$50.00 for extra work in lieu of \$115.31 claimed by the contractors and allowed by the architect, for extras. It also reported that it had purchased property for a new school building in the eastern portion of the Third ward, on Fourteenth street, for \$3,000, and submitted plans for a building. It further reported that there was great necessity for more room in Ritchie district; that it had examined several sites but had not been able to secure prices and asked and was granted further time.

The report was received and filed after a long and exhaustive debate on the advisability of erecting at this time the additional school building in the Third ward at an estimated cost of \$8,000. Those opposing building at this time questioned whether that part of the city was crowded enough to warrant the erection of a building and urged that a new building be first erected in Ritchie district, where there are pupils enough to fill six rooms, that are either without any accommodations or else are in underground, damp rooms, lighted by gas.

A NEW SCHOOL IN CLAY.

The building that it was proposed to erect in the Third ward was a one-story, four-room brick with stone foundations sufficiently strong to allow the adding of a second story. The opponents to building at this time generally agreed that the erection of a two-room two-story frame building, and the Committee on Buildings and Grounds was instructed to secure bids and award the contract for the same. The discussion brought out by this matter was one of the most interesting heard in the Board for a long time.

The regular monthly report of Superintendent Anderson was submitted and ordered filed. Following is an abstract from it:

REPORT OF THE S. D. ANDERSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Month of March.

Enrollment for the month, 1,114; for the year, 11,114.

Average daily attendance, 545; for the year, 5,450.

Number of pupils, 1,114; for the year, 11,114.

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